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Sir:

This application was filed on January 22, 2002. Applicant received a communication from the USPTO dated April 13, 2005 indicating that an Office Action would be received in approximately 0 months. However, since then Applicant has not yet received an Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the above-identified application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. Please direct any response to this inquiry to Coral A. Jones at telephone number (703) 816-4107.

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